

### WEEK PROMISES TO BE VERY EXCITING

#### AT THE NATIONAL SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Next Week Being the Last in the Present Session of Congress Practically Everything Will Be Brushed Aside for the Appropriation Bills.

Washington, Feb. 25.—[Special]—The next week in congress, being the last one of the present session, practically everything will have to be brushed aside for the appropriation bill, except the army bill. The prevailing opinion is that the measure will be adopted in the house in substantially the same form in which the senate passed it. The week promises to be very exciting.

Washington, Feb. 25.—[Special]—The war department has decided not to send any more troops to Manila unless exigencies in the future render such action absolutely necessary.

Washington, Feb. 25.—[Special]—An advisory board has been appointed to make a study of the possibilities for the manufacturers and enterprises of every character in Cuba and Porto Rico, and will sail from New York next Wednesday. The board will be gone about eight weeks.

Washington, Feb. 25.—[Special]—The house resumed consideration of the military appropriation bill this morning.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Just before the senate adjourned Friday Senator Hawley, chairman of the military affairs committee, reported the compromise army bill that is the result of the conferences of the last three days between the republican and democratic senators and the war department officials.

The desire for the passage of the bill is so general that there is no reason to anticipate serious difficulty in bringing it to a vote. Some minor amendments may be made in the senate, and in the house Mr. Hull may offer some, but the bill will be sent to a conference committee as speedily as possible.

The agreement on the bill has ended all talk of an extra session, and there is little likelihood now that one will be called.

The bill increases the strength of the regular army from 82,000 to 95,000 by the addition of two batteries to each regiment of heavy artillery for coast-defense purposes. In addition to this force of 65,000 men, the president is authorized to raise 30,000 volunteer infantry, to be recruited as he may determine from the country at large or from the localities where their services are needed. This force is to form thirty regiments, and is to continue in service only during the necessity thereof and not later than July 1, 1901. The terms of enlistment are fixed at two years and four months, unless sooner discharged.

As soon as possible after the passage of this act the officers and enlisted men of the volunteers not herein authorized are to be mustered out, but enlisted men may be transferred to regiments below full strength.

#### ABUSES THE PRESIDENT.

Congressman Johnson Bitterly Assails McKinley.

Washington, Feb. 25.—During the general debate on the army appropriation bill in the house Friday Mr. Johnson (rep., Ind.), who made several notable speeches violently attacking the policy of the administration during the consideration of the army reorganization bill a fortnight ago, returned to the assault and delivered against the president and some of his advisers the most scathing philippic heard in the house for months.

He sneered at the president and the influences which he alleged controlled him, impugned his motives, questioned his sincerity, and likened him to Pecksniff, one of Dickens' most contemptible characters. He charged the secretary of war with incompetency and predicted that the president would in the end be engulfed by adverse public sentiment.

Mr. Landis, one of his republican colleagues from Indiana, briefly stated to the house that Mr. Johnson's constituents had repudiated him, and the two members had a wordy duel. Later in the day Mr. Marsh (rep., Ill.) replied to some of Mr. Johnson's strictures, but the republican leaders, as a whole, decided to ignore the attacks of the Indianian, and no general reply was made to his speech.

The army appropriation bill was lost sight of in the general discussion relative to the Philippines, and several notable speeches were made, particularly that of Mr. Settle (dem., Ky.). The general debate on the bill was closed, and tomorrow the bill will be taken up for amendment under the five-minute rule.

#### FAVOR THE CANAL.

Nicaragua Measure Is Made a Rider by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Legislation for the construction of the Nicaragua canal now seems assured. The senate Friday by a vote of 50 to 3—Messrs. Pettigrew, Rawlins and Teller—passed the river and harbor appropriation bill, with the canal bill as an amendment. Other senate amendments to the

bill were adopted practically without change, and the measure now goes to conference. The conference on the part of the house, under the lead of Representative Burton of Ohio, will try to have the bill restored as nearly as possible in the shape in which it passed the house.

During the afternoon Mr. Sewell of New Jersey delivered a speech in support of the Hull-Hawley army reorganization bill, in the course of which he declared that the United States was now as much at war in the Philippines as it was with Spain when our army was before Santiago. He expressed the belief that it would require an army of 50,000 men to control the Filipinos, and that we were likely yet to have serious trouble in Cuba.

### JUDGMENT FAVORS CREAMERY COMPANY

#### FARMERS SUED FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

Judge Bennett Found That the Grangers Did Not Do As They Agreed—Case Brought Here From Iowa and Was Bitterly Contested On Both Sides.

The Steamboat Rock Creamery company, of Steamboat Rock, Iowa, has just been rewarded a judgment by Judge John R. Bennett, of the circuit court of Rock county, against Gray, Peterson & company.

The amount of judgment was for \$522 and costs. The defendants who reside in and near Brooklyn, Wis., closed a deal with the plaintiffs, for the rental of a creamery located at Steamboat Rock, Iowa, which for some time had been successfully conducted by the Steamboat Rock Creamery company.

According to the plaintiffs, the defendants were to take charge of the creamery and operate it and in return were to have the rental free, providing that they annually paid the taxes and kept up a \$400 fire insurance policy on the building.

According to the plaintiffs, the defendants in writing, agreed to this. On the evening of Jan. 16, 1895, the building accidentally caught fire and burned, together with its contents.

When it came time to settle the insurance, the owners of the building were much surprised to find that no fire insurance covered their loss. They then called the Wisconsin men to time for an explanation.

They failed to explain in a satisfactory way and a suit was brought for the collection of \$400, the amount of the insurance.

When the case was called before Judge Bennett, the defendants gave evidence to the effect that the building caught fire from a defective chimney. Several witnesses from Iowa were brought here to testify.

The plaintiffs showed that they had suffered much by the fire, and also showed in court the contract they had with the defendants in reference to keeping up the insurance.

The firm of Gray, Peterson & Co. is composed of Daniel Wackman, O. C. Gray, Julius Peterson and Willis Gray, all being prominent farmers residing near the Rock and Dane county line near Brooklyn.

Charles E. Pierce, of the law firm of Smith & Pierce, ably conducted the proceedings in behalf of the plaintiffs, while Richmond & Smith, of Madison, represented the defendants.

### FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Feb. 25.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin: Rain tonight, and Sunday probably snow.

### EAGAN MAKES DENIALS.

Commissary-General Says He Knew of No Embalmed Beef.

Washington, Feb. 25.—After a session of little more than two hours the court of inquiry investigating the beef charges adjourned until Monday, pending the arrival of witnesses who have been summoned.

Former Commissary-General Eagan concluded his testimony. He vigorously denied any knowledge of any chemical treatment of beef to preserve it, and disavowed any connection whatever of the government with any such treatment. He further defended the canned roast beef, explaining why it had been sent to the troops, and when Col. Davis, the recorder, asked him if any food had been used as an experiment or pretense of experiment, suggesting Gen. Miles' famous allegation that precipitated the Eagan court-martial, Gen. Eagan replied sweepingly in the negative.

### PHOTOGRAPHERS' MEETING

Messrs. Wise and Barlow, of This City, Will Attend.

George W. Wise and Richard H. Barlow, of this city, will attend the convention of the Photographers' Association of Wisconsin in the Art gallery of the Exposition building at Milwaukee March 7, 8 and 9.

The event promises to be of special interest, as an unusually good program is in store. A beautiful souvenir program has been issued and in it is a sample of portrait work by Mr. Wise.

### SCATTERING SHOTS CONTINUE TO FALL

#### FOUR AMERICANS WOUNDED LAST NIGHT.

Under Writers Refuse to Pay Losses By Recent Fires, claiming Exemption By Reason of War Clause In Policies—Arrest of Twelve Hundred Suspects.

Manila, Feb. 25.—[Special]—Scattering shots continue to fall along the American line. Four Americans were wounded in the fighting last night in front of Calcoocan. One soldier was wounded at San Pedro. The underwriters refuse to pay the losses by the recent fires, claiming exemption by reason of a war clause in policies. The arrest of twelve hundred suspects since the fires were started and the extreme vigilance of the police believed to have averted any further incendiarism at present.

Washington, Feb. 25.—[Special]—Admiral Dewey cables that the gunboat Petrel has started for Cebu. On her arrival there she will take possession of the place in the name of the United States. It is expected that Gen. Miller will send a detachment of troops from Iloilo to be landed at Cebu.

Washington, Feb. 25.—[Special]—The navy officials believe that with the addition of the Oregon, Admiral Dewey will have a fleet at his command, strong enough to properly defend the American interests in the far east. He now has the monitors Monterey and Monadnock, the cruisers Olympia, Charleston, Boston, Baltimore, Buffalo and the gunboats Bennington, Concord, Petrel, Helena, and three former Spanish gunboats; the colliers Brutus, Nanshan, Zaire and the gunboats Princeton, Castine, Yosemite, the colliers Solace, Coltic, Iris and the battleship Oregon are now enroute.

Manila, Feb. 25.—[Special]—The military police are raiding suspected houses in the native quarters. Twenty to thirty prisoners have been captured in each place so far raided.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The following dispatch has been received at the navy department: "Manila, Feb. 24.—For political reasons the Oregon should be sent here at once."

"Dewey." This telegram from Admiral Dewey excited the greatest interest in official circles. It was a very brief message, but the phraseology employed by the admiral justified the significant interpretation which was put on it by many officials. It was read at the cabinet meeting and discussed at some length, and while the cabinet officers do not disclose the details of the discussion, those who were seen expressed the positive conviction that the "political reasons" to which Dewey refers did not concern any foreign interference, but that the term was used as a synonym of "moral effect" in connection with the Filipino uprising.

There appeared to be one view only held by those officials who cared to express an opinion. They interpreted the words "political reasons" to mean that the danger of foreign complications in the Philippines had been renewed. Naturally the first thought of those who held that belief was that Germany was again showing a disposition to hamper the efforts of the American representatives at Manila to maintain the authority of this government.

It was suggested by several officials that the "political reasons" requiring the presence of the Oregon at Manila may have arisen from a desire on the part of Germany or some other foreign government whose subjects have property interests in the Philippine capital to land marines to guard the lives and belongings of those subjects. It is customary for great governments of the world to land armed forces at places in semi-civilized countries where the interests of citizens of those governments are in danger, and also in countries where adequate protection to foreigners cannot be guaranteed by the constituted authority.

The United States, however, would not permit foreign warships to land marines or sailors at Manila for the reason that such acquiescence would be a practical admission that this government could not preserve law and order and protect the interests of foreigners in the islands. An attempt to make such a landing against the wishes of the United States would very likely result in a conflict between the American fleet and the foreign ship or ships covering the attempt.

It was learned from a reliable and authoritative source that there had been nothing received by the government to justify the suspicion that any foreign power contemplated doing anything in the Philippines that would be objectionable to the United States. It was pointed out that in the absence of any knowledge on the part of the government that there was danger of foreign complications, Admiral Dewey would have explained what he meant by "political reasons." The state, war and navy departments have not received a word, it was said, to give rise to a belief here that Germany or any other nation was contemplating any action in the Philippines distasteful to this country. It was suggested also that the "political reasons" were more quiet.

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### HARDWARE GOES UP A NOTCH OR TWO

#### PRICES ARE ADVANCED QUITE MATERIALLY.

Retailers Get Notice From Wholesalers and All Lines Are Effected—Brass and Copper Goods are the Highest—Trusts and Combinations Are Responsible.

A considerable increase in the prices of all hardware has been made. The retail hardware men, in every city and town in the country, have been receiving circulars lately from the wholesale men and manufacturers, announcing a ten per cent. raise in the price of all commodities, except a very few, on their price lists. The reasons given in every case were the increase in price of raw materials and the movement originated with the manufacturers almost spontaneously although in some cases it was due to a combination in a certain line of goods.

The margin of profit has been so small in the wholesale trade, and manufacture of hardware for some time that when the general demand for the wares set in due to the universal prosperity in all lines of business, there was almost by necessity a sharp advance in the hardware goods, and manufacturers and dealers are hailing it with manifest satisfaction. It was needed to restore trade on a basis equal to that enjoyed by other lines of business since the good times returned and there will be few who will grudge the hardware men their better fortune.

#### Brass and Copper Goods

The rise has been especially noticeable in brass and copper goods and in these was in great part due to speculation. The sharp advance in wire nails was instance of a combination getting in its work, as the rodding mills of this country have been consolidated and practically control the trade. Wire nails have gone up from \$1.40 to \$1.80 a keg since the first of January, and the local hardware men say that the enormous orders coming in for the spring trade presage a business in hardware lines that has not been witnessed for years. In all other lines the increase is due to the natural reaction from depressed condition of business. One firm says its business will be 50 per cent larger than that of last year, and is laying in a stock, even at the advanced prices, that shows how fully is the confidence of the trade in the business prospects of 1899.

### FOUR WERE DROWNED

#### Seneca Arrived at New York With a Portion of Barbara Luigi's Crew.

New York, Feb. 25.—[Special]—The steamer Seneca arrived here today with a portion of the crew of the Barbara Luigi, which was wrecked off the Bahamas. Four of her crew were drowned.

### PROPOSED NEW STRUCTURE

Contractor Blair Is Thinking of Building on His Property.

William H. Blair, the well known contractor, has had plans drawn for the erection of a modern two-story building to adjoin the Y. M. C. A. building on the west. Whether or not Mr. Blair will have these plans carried out is a matter that he has not yet definitely decided on. The plans call for a brick building, the upper floor to be made into apartments for sleeping purposes, his idea being to rent this part of the building to the Y. M. C. A., who would in turn sublet the apartments to roomers. The first floor is designed to be used as a restaurant, which may also be under Y. M. C. A. management.

### CARROLL CASE IS ARGUED

C. W. Felker Talked For Plaintiff and Charles Quarles For Defendant.

The case of Carroll versus Fethers et al. was argued in the supreme court yesterday. C. W. Felker, of Felker, Doe & Felker, appeared for the plaintiff, while Charles Quarles represented the defendant firm.

Other cases argued were: Miller vs. city of Ashland—Appeal dismissed by stipulation.

Hunt vs. State—Record returned to court below for correction.

State, ex-rel., Barber, appellant, vs. McBain, respondent—Argued by C. T. Bundy for appellant, H. L. Bueler for respondent.

### STREET CARS NEED REPAIRING

Line Will In All Probability Resume Operation Next Monday.

The present fall of snow is not the reason why the Janesville Street Railway company are not operating the local line.

The cars are badly in need of repair, as the result of continued usage through the winter. One of the boilers is also in need of repair. At the power house, a force of men have been busily engaged during the past two days and if such a thing is possible, it is the intention to resume operations on Monday.

Didn't Want Much.

Doting Mamma—Rodney dear, tomorrow is your birthday. What would you like best? Rodney Dear (after a brief season of cogitation)—I think I'd like to see the schoolhouse burn down.

### BANQUET PROSPECTIVE BRIDES

#### Delightful Function This Evening For the Misses Withington.

At the Milton avenue home of Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Vankirk this evening, Joseph A. Vankirk will act as host at what promises to be a most delightful function given in honor of the Misses Marcia and Georgia Withington, whose marriage to Henry Glover Marvon, of London, England, and N. W. Church, of Toledo, Ohio, will be solemnized in this city next Tuesday afternoon.

The rooms have been beautified with a profusion of cut flowers, while several American and English flags have been displayed so as to lend a patriotic effect to the occasion.

The guests have been invited so as to participate in a banquet to be served at 7 o'clock.

### SUCCESSFUL TEST THAWING PIPES

#### ELECTRICIAN KLINE GETS SATISFIED RESULTS.

Thawed Out a Badly Frozen Pipe This Afternoon in a Short Space of Time—Will Bring Relief To Many Families Here—Street Car Company Supplied Power.

City Electrician Henry Kline, assisted by Electrician William D. Clingan, of the Rock County Telephone company, used electricity successfully this afternoon, to thaw out a frozen water pipe in the cellar of the Samuel Henderson block on South Main street.

A 90-volt current was taken from the street railway trolley wire, connections being made to the pipe in the cellar. The voltage was afterwards increased.

The current passed from the trolley wire to the run of the cellar, thence through the water pipes out through the cellar into the road where it joined the water main. From the water main the current worked its way through the ground to the street car rails which carried it back to the power house.

The difficulty experienced this afternoon was that the return circuit was entirely grounded from point of test to the power house, where there should have been a completely insulated return circuit from the nearest fire hydrant. This would insure against leakage into surrounding earth.

Work was begun in making connections this forenoon and a sudden spurt of water showed the experiment to be a success.

Other tests will be made and quicker results may be expected.

### PASSED A BAD NIGHT

#### Kipling Quite Low Last Night But Rallied Some This Morning.

New York, Feb. 25.—[Special]—Rudyard Kipling passed a bad night, but rallied some this morning.

New York, Feb. 25.—Rudyard Kipling's condition took a turn for the worse Friday and no improvement was reported. Mr. Kipling's constitution is strongly combating the disease, which the physicians now admit may develop into pneumonia. Although the bulletins of Dr. Janeway and Dunham are worded in a very conservative manner, it can easily be seen between the lines that the medical men think Mr. Kipling's condition is very critical.

### SCARCITY OF EGGS HERE

Rock County Hens Have Things All Their Own Way.

Eggs are a scarce article in Janesville just at present and they have already reached that point where they are considered a luxury.

At several of the local grocery stores today, they were eagerly sought at thirty five cents a dozen.

Eggs have been steadily going up in price for some days owing to a great scarcity in the market although this is the time of year when they are usually plentiful and cheaper than they were along about the holidays. This year, however, they are as high in price at the beginning of Lent as they were at Christmas, with prospects of getting still higher.

### REV. WILSON SENDS REPLY

Will Preach Here on the Morning of March Nineteenth.

The trustees of the local Unitarian church, have received a letter from Rev. E. G. Wilson, of Decorah, Iowa, stating that he will be in Janesville, so as to take charge of the local church on Sunday, March 19.

Rev. Wilson will preach his first sermon in the morning and will no doubt be accorded a large congregation on this occasion.

He is a pleasant speaker and during his short time in Janesville has made many warm friends.

The Means of Funny Agitation.

All the emissaries from foreign lands who come to the United States on a questionable errand are careful to bring with them a correct map of the shortest route to Canada.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE

Laxative Broma Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet, 25c.

### EVENTFUL VOYAGE FOR THE ZELANDIA

#### ARRIVES AT SAN FRANCISCO WITH SICK SOLDIERS.

The Steamer Had a Rough Voyage and Encountered a Typhoon that Almost Foundered the Ship—Several Injured and Vessel Was Badly Damaged.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—[Special]—The transport Zelandia, which arrived here from Manila last night with time expired, sick and convalescent soldiers, had a stormy voyage. She encountered a typhoon that almost foundered the ship and several men were injured and the vessel was badly damaged. John Johnson, of the Thirtieth Minnesota and Wm. Howells of the First North Dakota, died during the voyage.

### CHARGES COL. SHARP

John McLennan, of Beloit, Publicly Says That He Neglected His Duty.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 25.—John McLennan, a lawyer who recently came here from Oconto, and who was a soldier of the Third Wisconsin volunteer regiment in Porto Rico, says publicly that he has preferred charges against Col. Sharp, United States purchasing agent at Chicago, for being remiss in his duties in Porto Rico. McLennan says that when Col. Sharp, while Gen. Cook's chief of staff in Porto Rico, left his post of duty, he, McLennan, was compelled to suffer indignities and annoyances. He says he was a messenger with orders between generals and had requisitions of Col. Sharp, who, being absent from duty when he arrived, he could not receive needed rations and was compelled to beg or starve. McLennan says that his charges are that Col. Sharp left his post of duty for several days without appointing any one in his place.

### LETTERS WERE SEIZED

Taken From the League of Patriots, Inciting Officers to Join in Coup D'etat.

Paris, Feb. 25.—[Special]—Among the papers seized yesterday at the headquarters of the League of Patriots were many letters addressed to senior army officers, inciting them to join in the coup d'etat. The officers, however, are above suspicion and will not be prosecuted.

### IS VIRTUALLY ENDED

Nicaragua Revolution Practically Ended By the Capture of Aguas Calientes.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—[Special]—A message from Managua, Nicaragua, says, the revolution has virtually terminated by the capture of Aguas Calientes at Chi mountain by the president of the Zelayas forces.

#### A Historic Pen.

Whenever the Empress Eugenie of France has occasion to write anything about her lamented husband she always uses the diamond pen which signed the treaty of Paris. All those who participated in this historical occasion wanted the pen as a memento. But so keen was the empress on possessing it that she begged that only one pen should be used, which she thought she had a right to retain as a souvenir. This was agreed to. The pen takes the form of a quill plucked from a golden eagle's wing and richly mounted with diamonds and gold.

#### Time to Rest.

At the recent annual dinner of the Hartford (Conn.) Yale Alumni association, President Dwight gave this explanation why he resigned: "I lay down my office not because I am old—70 is not old—but it is the end of the summer term and vacation time has come. My theory of life has been this, in just this regard: I believe life was made just as much for one period as another, childhood, prime and later life, and every man should prepare himself for the late afternoon hour, so life may grow happier till the golden time, late in the afternoon. I look forward to coming years of greater happiness than I have ever known."

#### Climate and Color.

Climate has a great effect on the complexion. For instance, the Caucasians are of all complexions, according to the climate, but white is the natural color. Thus, a native of northern Europe is fair; of central, less so; of southern, swarthy; a Moor, more so; an Arab, olive; and a Hindu, nearly black. Such of the Hindu women as have never been exposed to the sun are as the inhabitants of the south of Europe.

#### The Obvious.

In the meantime there had come among them another, the purpose of whose thought was to eliminate the Esoteric from the Obvious. "In hard times," mused this person, "the people talk of nothing but the money question!" "Well, it is then they have no money to speak of!" retorted the Unconscious Imbecile, thus revealing his identity.—Detroit Journal.



## A BETTER EXCHANGE CANNOT BE BUILT

LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S  
PLANT UNEXCELLED.

To Be Complete Metallic Circuit, or Long Distance System, Which Insures Privacy—Investment of \$30,000 Necessary, Which Amount Janesville Men Have Put Up.

"What sort of a line will the Rock County Telephone company have, and when will it be in operation?" was asked of Manager Clingman today.

"When the plant is finished it will be a model one, equaling any in this or any other state, and excelling many. The contract requires the work to be completed by April 20, and there is every reason to believe it will be in operation by that date. There is a great difference in telephone exchanges, but this one will be the best that money can build—the complete metallic circuit which prevents all cross talk."

"What do you mean by 'cross talk'?" "With most telephone systems," Mr. Clingman continued, "if you take down the receiver, or ear 'phone, without ringing or asking central for a connection, you can hear the talk of other parties who may be using a wire following the same direction as your line. The voices are usually fainter, but none the less distinct. This is called 'cross talk'—your own conversation may thus be heard by others, making the service almost as public as a party line."

"Is the party line one of the systems?"

"Party" Line Too Public

"Yes, but as usually installed it is too public and annoying to be desirable."

"What other systems are in use?"

"Originally, telephone exchanges were constructed with but one wire from the central office to each telephone, the earth being used for the return circuit, that is, for twenty-five subscribers only twenty-five wires were needed. In towns where street railways used electricity, the earth was abandoned, and a single wire used as a common return, making twenty-six wires entering the central office for twenty-five subscribers. The latter is the prevailing method at present, and while doing away to large extent with street railway interference, it still leaves the system subject to 'cross talk'. With a party line system perhaps twenty-five or thirty wires would serve from seventy-five to a hundred subscribers, whereas to serve twenty-five subscribers by a full metallic system fifty wires are necessary."

"Will that not make it necessary to have a large number of wires on the streets?"

"It would were all circuits complete pole lines, and each wire supported separately. The Rock County Telephone Co., however, have planned to avoid Milwaukee and Main streets in the business portion by laying over 4000 feet of underground cable in which several hundred pairs of wires are bunched. In addition to the underground work, the larger portion of the wires within the fire limits will be run in aerial cables, making comparatively few cross arms necessary. There will be a mile or more of such cable containing in various lengths from 50 to 200 wires each. As the outlying sections are reached very large poles are set to provide for the necessary lines and also to better clear the trees and practically preventing all obstructions to the fire department. This makes a very substantial line, and the contract under which the construction is being carried out is full and complete. The contractors, Messrs. Jones and Winter, are very thorough in their work and when finished the plant will be a model exchange, the best that can be built."

What Causes Buzzing.

"What is the cause of the crackling or frying noise often heard in receivers?"

"This may be caused by the induction of heavy street railway currents, where the telephone lines follow the trolley wire for a considerable distance, also by loose connections and frequently by the type of transmitter. The solid back transmitters are seldom the cause of such annoyances."

"Will the new company be able to avoid this?"

"We expect to provide a very quiet instrument in that respect, having adopted the Erickson transmitter, made in Sweden, which is conceded to be the most reliable yet devised, and the most expensive. We will give every subscriber at contract rate, the same service as is now provided by all first class long distance systems for which I believe a rental charge of \$5 per month is usually made in a city the size of Janesville."

"This system will be comparatively expensive to install, will it not?"

"I should judge the cost will be considerably more than double any other system, especially as the switch board adopted is the best on the market. However, the indications are that the public will patronize the system very liberally, appreciating the pains taken regardless of expense to keep the wires free of the main business streets and also that the greater portion of the construction labor is performed by towns people and that the rentals they pay are very reasonable compared with other systems and will be reinvested in this city."

Toll Line Service.

"Will there be any toll line service to adjacent towns?"

"I understand the Badger State Long Distance Telephone Co. have contracted to extend their lines from Madison to Evansville and Edgerton, Stoughton, Beloit, Clinton, Milton and Janesville and intermediate points. At Madison connection can be had with over eight hundred subscribers as against about one-fourth as many by present lines. From Madison the lines will connect with La Crosse, Baraboo, Mineral Point



WALKING OR GOLF CAPE FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A very jaunty and serviceable cape, which will prove equally adaptable for golf links or city street use during the darker days of spring, is that shown elsewhere on this page, and of which a cut paper pattern is issued with the current number of Harper's Bazar, where the cloak appears. This exclusive design is cut in the latest form of cut door cape. The material employed is a double-faced Scotch wool cloth. This fabric is self trimming, in that the bright lines of the plaids of one side are always thrown into relief by the soft tone of the plain sides. The colors in the garment from which the design is taken are brilliant plain blue, with reverse side of red, yellow, pale blue, and white in

the plaid. The plain side of the material is used for the body of the cape, the circular ruffles being of the plaid. The inside of the hood again employs the plaid side of the cloth, and is trimmed with a flat band of the smooth cloth stitched on both sides. The storm collar fits rather closely about the head, and is shaped so as to be a real protection against the cold. The fringe which borders the plain material is bought separately, and combines all the shades employed in the plaid. Where the cape is made of a shawl pattern, the fringe which belongs to the shawl will prove a sufficient trimming for the cape.

To make this cape for a person of medium size will require 2½ yards of material 54 inches wide.

### THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

MIDWAY, Pleasant, River street—Everything is nice and sweet—At 69 South River street—Riverside Hotel.

Prices reduced on granite monument Call and see work and get prices. F. A. Bennett, 15 North Franklin street.

For wagon repairing, carriage repairing, horse shoeing and all kinds of first class work, call on Heller & Newton, Park street.

We have bought the Will Davis livery at 111 E. Milwaukee St. Stylish turn-outs, trap, hacks, surreys, wagonette, etc. Tarrant Bros., phone 69.

BONESTEELE sells the best coal, wood and strictly pure buckwheat flour at cheapest prices. Office rear of postoffice, anti-combine dealer.

PRIMROSE, cinerarias, azaleas, hyacinths in bloom plants, beautiful flowers, reasonable prices. Janesville Floral Co., 214 S. Main street. Tel. 171 4.

### TO TEST WOOD'S DISCOVERY

Whitewater People to Apply the Remedy For Frozen Pipes

Great interest seems to be manifested throughout the state, and, in fact, outside our borders, in the new discovery of Prof. Wood, of the electrical department of the state university, for thawing frozen water pipes by means of an electrical process, and the people of Whitewater were not long in catching the spirit of advancement and thinking that the process might be used to good advantage in that city at the present time, the Electric Light Co. sent O. B. Williams, manager of the electric light plant, there, to Madison, one day recently, to make a personal investigation. He returned yesterday afternoon, enthusiastic over the new method, having seen it practically and thoroughly tested. In an interview upon the subject yesterday, he said: "The process is simple and can be used in most cities just as well as in Madison. In Whitewater the only piece of apparatus required which the local company has not on hand being a 250-transformer, which could be had for \$200 or possibly somewhat less. With the new method it requires only ten to fifteen minutes to thaw a frozen service pipe, and the best feature of it all is that there is no danger of overheating or breaking it, as with steam, the mild heat generated being distributed along the whole pipe evenly and causing but little expansion."

Mr. Williams intimates that if enough applications to warrant the expense incurred in the purchase of a new transformer, the discovery will be put to a thorough test in Whitewater. He further says, "It is seemingly the cleanest and easiest way out of the trouble as it does not necessitate the tearing up of streets or lawns to get at the affair."

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. People's Drug Co.

## MANY GOOD THINGS FOR THEATRE GOERS

ROBERT MANTELL COMES ON  
MARCH 17th.

Famous Play "Monbars" to Be the Bill—A Parlor Match—Also Underlined—Beach & Bowers Minstrels—Novel Girl's Band—Uncle Josh Spruceby This Evening.

Manager Myers is providing very fine entertainments at the Myers Grand these days. On March 17, Robert Mantell will be seen in Monbars, which is classed as his best play. Few people, probably, know that Mr. Mantell is a full-blooded Scotchman. He was born in Irvine, Ayrshire, not far from the birthplace of Robert Burns, and was educated at Bedford. Mr. Mantell says:

"I was originally intended for the bar, that is, my mother's greatest ambition was to see me a barrister. Perhaps unfortunately I was unable to pass my last examination and my father was so disgusted with me, that he walked me over to our wine merchant and bound me apprentice for five years. I can honestly say I had no great liking for book-keeping or office work, and often was reprimanded by my employer for reading play-books inside of the ledger; I always had a great partiality for the stage and played in all the amateur performances that I possibly could."

"Monbars" is adapted from the French, and the scenes are laid in France. For heart interest and heroics its equal can hardly be found.

Beach & Bowers Minstrels

The Beach & Bowers minstrel company will be seen here on Wednesday, March 1. This company has a world wide reputation, and an excellent performance can be expected.

Hoyt's "A Parlor Match"

Hoyt's "A Parlor Match" will be seen on March 3. It was the first of Hoyt's plays to win success, and its proprietors made a fortune out of it. Time had no ravaging effect on the play, but on the contrary seemed to add to its value. The wonderful ease, grace and agility with which it unfolds itself from its entanglements causes the lovers of farce comedy no end of delight. The company this year includes Philip H. Ryley, as "McCorker," Mark Sullivan as "Old Hoss," Edith Hoyt as "Innocent Kidd," James T. Galloway as Captain Kidd, the Olympia Quartette, Tom Browne, the world's greatest whistler, the famous Kingsley sisters, Etta Butler, Harriet Sheldon, Walter Ware, Emma Marsh, Hattie Vera and numerous others.

Hanson's Girl Band.

Hans Hanson's famous girls band will be the attraction for March 28. The band and orchestra is composed entirely of Italian girls. Their music is a feature but the play itself—a new Swedish dialect performance—is one of merit.

Uncle Josh Spruceby.

The funny New England comedy, "Uncle Josh Spruceby," will be the next big event at the Myers Opera house, matinee and night, Saturday, February 25. This charming comedy drama is a series of pictures of New England farm life, and the troubles of "Uncle Josh" in making a visit to New York are incidentally touched upon. The characters are all taken from Vermont rural life and are true to nature. The play containing a mixture of pathos and humor. Special scenery is used and the great saw mill scene in use in this production is the most realistic piece of stage mechanism ever presented. Thirty-five people are in the company. In the cities visited this season the press are lavish in their praise of the production. Many new and catchy specialties are presented. A solo operatic orchestra and big band is the musical features. A big parade is given at noon daily and the concert of popular music rendered is very popular and attracts large crowds.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Street Railway Co. will be held in the office of the company at the power house on Feb. 27 at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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## LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

Business Conditions of Last Week  
Reported by Dun & Co.

## PROSPERITY IN ALL LINES.

Outlook Has Never Been Better—Bradstreet's Points Out the Flourishing Condition of the Iron, Steel and Cotton Markets—The Week's Failures.

New York, Feb. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The situation is without precedent. Business has never been better on the whole, and in some great industries the gain is astonishing. Exports surpass last year's as much as imports, though the excess over imports then was heavy. Failures are smaller than last year and smaller than in any one year of six years past. Stocks are stronger, the average for the active railway securities being a little higher and for trusts much more, owing to the extraordinary advance of \$48.75 in Tobacco. Payments through exchanges show greater volume of business than ever before at this season and nearly one-half larger than in the best of previous years. The outgo of breadstuffs and cotton continues heavy. But there are some who fear that such prosperity cannot last.

"Failures for the week have been 191 in the United States, against 233 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 30 last year.

Bradstreet's says: "Iron and steel and cotton goods have shared in public interest this week because of urgency in demand and consequent buoyancy in prices. In the former industry the striking feature has been the continued call for supplies alike of raw and of manufactured material, not only on domestic but even on foreign account, and it is as yet too early to ascertain the effect of the numerous and heavy advances announced during this week upon the export demand. In cotton goods, as in iron and steel and a number of other products, active export demand seems to have been at the bottom of the unquestionable improvement which has occurred in the last three months. The export trade in cotton goods is the largest ever known for the period since Jan. 1. Cereal products remain steady and but little changed in price. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 2,844,359 bushels, against 2,454,771 bushels last week. Corn exports for the week aggregate 2,871,057 bushels, against 1,560,845 bushels last week."

## ADDRESS RAILWAY MEN.

Chauncey Depew Speaks at a Big Meeting at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Three thousand people, mostly railroad men and their families, gathered in the First Regiment armory Friday evening to hear Chauncey M. Depew. He was introduced by J. W. Callahan, president of the Railway and Telegraph Employees' Political league, who in the course of his speech said: "In this movement we do not aim to secure class legislation, but we do claim the inalienable right to protect our interests."

In his speech Mr. Depew spoke of the consideration of pooling contracts and the interstate commerce law. He believed the right to enter into pooling contracts should be granted under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission, which should be clothed with absolute power. He objected to the operation of the interstate commerce law, which had, he said, operated "to create combinations and trusts, to destroy the independence of the individual, to injure small places and small industries beyond all other agencies combined." He favored the administration of "a bureau of the government possessing very elastic discretionary powers" to pass upon questions of tariff and rates. Speaking of a delegate who was rapidly opposed to railroads and who was at the same time employed by a railroad company, the speaker said: "Now, it is such frauds, humbugs and rascals that it is your duty to politically crush."

## China to Enter a Protest.

Peking, Feb. 25.—The dowager empress is greatly incensed at the action of the Russians at Tientsin-Wan on the Liao Tung peninsula, near Port Arthur, in killing 300 Chinese during a conflict which originated in a question of taxes, as cabled, on Feb. 19. Her majesty has instructed the Chinese foreign office to protest in the strongest possible language against this "unwarrantable action of the Russians," who, it is added, distinctly broke the terms of the Port Arthur convention, which does not give the Russians authority to collect taxes.

## Towns Endangered by Water.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 25.—The present condition of the Susquehanna threatens a flood as serious as that of 1865. The great gorge extending from below Columbia dam to McCall's ferry, twelve miles in length, has backed the water to such an extent that the water below the dam is on a level with that above. A second gorge has formed at Chickies, resting on the rocks, and is twenty-five feet above the water, and backwater now threatens the whole front of Marietta. People are moving to the upper stories and vacating their houses.

## FIGHT OVER NEWSPAPERS.

Wisconsin Legislative Assembly Has a Warm Session.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 25.—After a week of the hardest work of the session so far both houses of the legislature adjourned Friday until 3:30 o'clock on Monday morning. In the assembly the Thomas bill, making the Evening Wisconsin the state official paper, was ordered to a third reading, an effort to pass it under suspension of the rules failing by a small margin. A feature of the fight was the vote for the State Journal by "Anti-Pass" A. R. Hall and G. E. Bryant, both of whom Taylor has frequently most bitterly attacked because of their aggressiveness as leaders of the La Follette element.

In the senate the committee on education recommended an increase of \$3,500 a year in the appropriation for the state free library commission, making the total appropriation \$7,500 a year. It also recommended the appointment of an additional clerk in the state superintendent's office, and that the traveling expenses of the assistant superintendent and library clerk be paid by the state.

The bill placing the state on the same basis as other creditors in cases of bank failures was favorably reported. The state is now a preferred creditor, and as such has saved about \$300,000 in the last six years.

Both houses unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the state congressional delegation to labor to have one of the new armored cruisers named Milwaukee.

## Home Seekers' Cheap Excursions.

The North-Western Line will sell home seekers' excursion tickets February 21, March 7 and 21, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

## Bill Passed to Be Vetoed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—The lower branch of the Indiana legislature Friday passed the senate bills appropriating \$100,000 for the completion of the state soldiers' and sailors' monument and \$120,000 for a state hospital for epileptics at Columbus. Both bills were passed over the protests of the committee on ways and means and the managers of the republican party. The governor announces that he will veto the bill to establish the hospital for epileptics.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. People's Drug Co. H.E. Ranous & Co.

## Orleans to Leave Brussels.

London, Feb. 25.—The Brussels correspondent of the Morning Post says the Belgian government has requested the Duc d'Orleans to curtail his stay in Brussels in order to prevent misunderstanding. Accordingly the duke will return to Turin to-day.

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## Car Combine Is Organized.

New York, Feb. 25.—Representatives from the companies composing the American Car and Foundry company have effected the permanent organization. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, William K. Bixby; vice-president, Frederick H. Eaton; secretary, Anthony Green. A board of directors was also chosen.

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## Not Bound to Pay Debts.

Madrid, Feb. 25.—In the chamber of deputies Senor Puigcerver, minister of finance, said he considered that Spain's responsibility for the Cuban debt was only subsidiary. He added that the guaranty for the debt was territories in which Spain had been compelled to relinquish her sovereignty, and she was therefore not bound to pay the debt.

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Fatal Collision in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 25.—One person was killed and thirteen others injured last night in a head-on collision between two Pennsylvania railroad trains near the Fourth-fourth street bridge, Philadelphia. The accident was due to an open switch.

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## HAIL TO GOMEZ.

Grand Demonstration in Honor of Staunch Old Rebel General.

Havana, Feb. 25.—The demonstration here Friday in honor of Gen. Gomez, the old rebel commander-in-chief, was an imposing spectacle. At El Cerro, a suburb of Havana, he was welcomed by Gen. Ludlow and his staff and 300 Cuban cavalry and 1,000 infantry.

After an exchange of salutations between the officers Gen. Gomez mounted a horse, and, with Gen. Ludlow on his right, and followed by his own and Gen. Ludlow's staffs, marched to Havana.

The band of the Seventh United States cavalry, playing the national hymn, followed the staff officers. Behind the band was company L of the Seventh cavalry, and this was followed by Gen. Mayia Rodriguez, with 23,000 Cuban soldiers, and the Cuban generals Carrillo, Roloff, Sanguilly, Hernandez and Jose Miguel Gomez.

Behind the military marched over 20,000 civilians, representing the corporations, clubs, and all classes of people. There were over a hundred thousand persons gathered along the streets through which the procession passed. The shouting and cheering for the old Cuban hero was deafening.

## Mrs. Manning Is Re-Elected.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Daughters of the American Revolution received the report of the tellers on the election held to fill national offices, as follows: Mrs. Daniel Manning, Buffalo, N. Y., president-general; Mrs. E. W. Howard, Alexandria, Va., vice president in charge of organization; Mrs. W. A. Smoot, chaplain-general; Mrs. A. Akers, recording secretary-general; Mrs. K. K. Henry, corresponding secretary-general; Mrs. C. B. Darwin, treasurer-general; Miss H. S. Hefzel, registrar-general.

## Without a Home or Plant.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 25.—For the second time in ten years the Minneapolis Tribune is without a home or plant. The building and equipment were totally destroyed by fire late Friday night. The Johnson building, three stories in height, adjoining on the west, was destroyed and all its contents. Only the direction of the wind saved the big Olson department store on the south. The total loss by the fire is estimated at \$150,000. The total insurance will aggregate not less than \$100,000.

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Home seekers' excursionists may now return any day within the twenty-one days limit. Round trip excursion tickets to Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota points, and to points in southern, south-western, western and northern states, with a twenty-one day limit at half fare plus \$2, will be for sale by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y on February 7, 21, March 7, 21 and April 4th and 18th.

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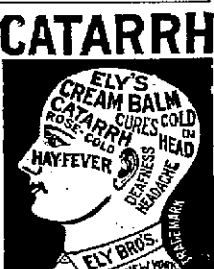
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1684—Gunnar Albrecht Wenzel Eusebius Wallenstein, commander of the Austrian imperial army, assassinated by secret order of his sovereign, Frederick III, who was emperor of Austria, which saved the empire. His last army was composed of mercenaries, and he refused to obey the commands of the emperor, but aspired to a crown and opened negotiations with Austria's enemies. For that he was assassinated.  
1723—Sir Christopher Wren, architect of St. Paul's, etc., died; born 1632.  
1746—Charles Cotesworth Pinckney born in Charleston; died there 1835.  
1871—Treaty arranged between France and Germany. By the terms of the treaty Alsace and Lorraine were ceded to Germany and a war indemnity of five milliards of francs—about \$1,000,000,000—granted the conquerors.  
1894—Steele Mackay, well known American actor, playwright and teacher, died at Tinsboro, Colo.; born 1842.  
1896—General David Morrison, a Federal veteran, died in New York city; born 1833.  
Rear Admiral Joseph P. S. M., retired, died at Pierce, Neb.; born 1832.

MORE ABOUT PASSES.

The Superior Evening Telegram prints the following article on passes, which has a direct bearing on the Janesville case:

"The council has for some days wavered 'twixt duty and desire on the street car pass question and has at last succumbed, by a narrow vote, to desire. We do not see that any great moral, political or public principle is involved in the question whether the aldermen accept President Norvell's little passes or not. Of course the same general argument applies that holds good against the pass question in state politics. Then, too, the republican party has issued a decree in its formal platform against the practice or public servants accepting such favors from the 'greedy, grasping and needy' corporations, which of itself, is significant as an embodiment of public opinion on the question."

"Nobody supposes for a moment that any alderman is bought by a street railway pass. Neither have we any case in mind of the street car management discriminating in extending this 'courtesy' to the aldermen. So far as we know it has not been refused any duly elected alderman nor has it been drawn from any alderman for cause. So any way the question really simmers down to one of defiance of a public sentiment rather than to one of ethics or even politics. The aldermen now draw good salaries, almost as much as some supervisors; they are honored and respected in the main, and what more should they ask?"

"The street car pass should go."

CONDEMN DAMAGE SUITS.

Du Lac Grange No. 72 of Wisconsin, in session at Milton Junction passed resolutions condemning the damage suit industry and requesting members of the legislature "to use their efforts to procure such changes in the laws of this state as shall relieve the cities, villages and towns from litigation of the nature herein referred to."

Similar resolutions have already been adopted by the common council of Janesville and Beloit, so it would appear that the people were in earnest. In the campaign against suits, wherein, as has been stated in the resolutions, "the cause of such litigation has been almost entirely beyond the control of the officers in charge of the streets and highways of the county, and could not by the exercise of all reasonable care on their part have been averted."

Du Lac Grange No. 72, at Milton Junction, adopted a resolution condemning the present jury system and asking the members of the legislature "to use their efforts to procure such changes in the jury law of this state as shall bring the desired relief; by enacting, that two-thirds of the jury shall decide all cases that shall come before them, and that cities of less than 20,000 inhabitants, a majority of the jurymen shall be drawn from the country."

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that it can see nothing remarkable about the fact that American whiskey is called "cake" in the Philippines, as "every kind of liquor is 'bread' in old Kentucky." Following the same line of deduction, we come to the conclusion that the Globe-Democrat should have added that this is the reason that Kentuckians insist that their "pasture grass is blue."

We can see no reason why Senator Bennett's anti-tight lacing bill should attract so much attention. The Chinese women lace their shoes so tightly that their feet are deformed, yet no such law is deemed necessary in China. Nor can we see why it should be assumed that the women lace their shoes more tightly than the men do, yet the men are not made answerable to the law.

Notice has been posted at all the plants of the Tomas Iron company, Allentown, Pa., notifying the employees that their wages have been advanced ten per cent. "The soulless plutocrats!"

In its review of trade conditions, the Iron Age says that there is increasing

excitement in the iron trade and prices are now advancing in leaps and bounds. Continued heavy requirements are coming into the market, both for raw material and for finished goods.

The old sailor who said a ship was called "she," because "the rigging cost more than the hull," will probably rise from his grave to insist that his reasoning is strengthened by the statement that "the expense of running an Atlantic steamer for three years exceeds the cost of its construction."

So Grover Cleveland wants to be president in 1900. Well, thanks to the delightful harmony in which our democratic brethren are now dwelling, he will probably receive the nomination on a silver platter.

And when the pudmucks learned that they might be sent to Oshkosh, they retired to the innermost recesses of their suburban residence, and sent up wails surpassing in sadness the wild weird cry of the heartbroken whang-doodle.

Lieutenant Hobson is doing quite well; thank you, and feels very much at home in the far east. A marriage ceremony was recently performed at Nagasaki, Japan, and the lieutenant "enthusiastically kissed the bride."

The Khalifa is marching on the Nile, but as the Mad Mullah is keeping off the Swat, all may yet be well.

California senators have passed a bill to prohibit the publication of cartoons in newspapers.

A compromise has been reached on the army bill, and the enlargement will be temporary.

It is now predicted that today's French crisis will keep over Sunday.

DEWEY WANTS THE OREGON.

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another telegram received from Dewey, was inconsistent with the opinion that "political reasons" referred to foreign complications.

While these opinions are expressed by cabinet officers, they are not shared by other officials. Admiral Dewey, it is contended by these, is a man who does not use words that do not convey his meaning. These dissenting opinions are evidently shared pretty generally outside the cabinet circle.

Uprising Result of a Plot.  
Manila, Feb. 25.—There was light skirmishing in front of Gen. King's position last night.

A quiet investigation by the American authorities reveals a deep-laid plot for a native uprising two nights ago.

Nine hundred and ninety-two soldiers and officers sailed for Spain Thursday. About 2,000 remain, besides a few civil employees.

To relieve the food stringency of the city all articles of diet, except rice, will be admitted free of duty.

Despite the threats of the Filipinos to burn the business center, the inhabitants of Manila were not disturbed last night. There was not a single incident worth recording from the time when the streets were cleared until day dawned this morning.

Everything was equally quiet along the line outside except for occasional volleys from bunches of the enemy at various points.

O Is Reports Thursday's Battle.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The following dispatch was received from Gen. Otis Friday.

"Manila, Feb. 24.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Scandia arrived last night. On nights of February 21 and 22 and yesterday morning insurgent troops gained access to the outskirts of the city behind our lines. Many are in hiding and about 1,000 have entrenched themselves. Insurgents completely routed yesterday, with loss of killed and wounded of 500 and 200 prisoners. Our loss very slight. City quiet. Confidence restored. Business progressing. OTIS."

Vigorous Work at Manila.

Manila, Feb. 25.—The situation is one of strained expectancy. While there is no fear that the Americans cannot successfully combat the attempts of the insurgents to burn and massacre, the exciting events which have so rapidly followed one another in the last few days have shown that the work will have to be prosecuted with vigor. Armed guards patrol the city, more American women have left for the St. Paul, and herds of Chinamen are fleeing in every direction. The effective work of the Monadnock, traces of which are visible on every hand outside the city, has shown that the vessels in the bay can hurl shells over the American lines into the ranks of the insurgents with terrible execution.

Foreign Consuls Meet.

Manila, Feb. 25.—The foreign consuls met yesterday to confer regarding commercial interests, but the result of their deliberations has not been communicated, it is understood, to the American authorities. The British consul was not present at the conference. By permission of the authorities a party of blue jackets is landed every evening from the British cruiser Narcissus to act as special fire brigade for wetting the consulates

and banks as a precaution against incendiarism.

Re-enforcements Reach Otis.

Manila, Feb. 25.—Gen. Otis has been re-enforced by that portion of the Twentieth infantry which was on board the transport Scandia. Comparative quiet reigned there yesterday, effective measures for the re-establishment of order and the prevention of fires having been taken by Gen. Hughes, the provost marshal. In the vicinity of Calocan, though, the insurgent sharpshooters kept up an intermittent fire, one American being killed and four others wounded in the skirmish.

Quotes Dewey on Politics.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Journal correspondent at Manila quotes Dewey as follows: "I would not accept a nomination for the presidency of the United States. I have no desire for any political office. I am unfitted for it, either in education or training. The navy is one profession, politics is another. I am too old to learn a new profession. This is final."

Madrid Hears Americans Suffer.

Madrid, Feb. 25.—An official telegram received here says that the insurgents continue to attack Manila, inflicting heavy losses upon the Americans.

ENGLAND'S GRIP ON THE SEA.

Her Control of the World's Commerce Is Over 55 Per Cent.

Thanks to their aggressive government, the British carriage and control of the world's commerce is over 55 per cent, says the American Merchant Marine. Fifty other nations share to the extent of 45 per cent or less. More than 80 per cent of the world's shipping in terms of potential tonnage is built in Great Britain. Less than 20 per cent is built in the fifty other countries. In 1872 only 14 per cent of the steam tonnage launched in the world was built by the fifty countries outside of the United Kingdom. The United States is the only nation that is independent of British yards. Our registry law has attended to this. Since 1872 American shipping must be American built. The United States is the only country outside of Europe that can build to perfection every kind of ship that goes to sea. Thank our registry law for that. British supremacy at sea and in commerce was obtained more than 200 years ago. For the command of the sea, and of trade, and the riches of the world, Great Britain has protected ship-building and ship-owning, while most of the nations did nothing for these two great interests. Not only her legislative power, but her armed authority, has been exerted vigorously. She has fought bloody wars, overcome inferior powers, trapped rivals into treaties, spent millions upon millions in supporting steam lines, and scores upon scores of millions for the building and maintenance of an unequalled navy for general intimidation. Vast sea power, immense wealth and prevailing prosperity have been the reward. All these things, with other advantages, have been gained by the use of shipping, but without this instrumentality nothing would have been secured.

Doubtful Obedience.

"Please sir," said one of the small twins, as they entered the grocery, "we want a cent's worth of beans." "What do you want them for?" asked the grocer. "Cause our mamma's gone out, and she told us not to swallow any beans while she was gone, and we can't find any in the house," was the reply.

WANTED

WANTED—Six regular boarders. Inquire at 103 Center street.

WANTED—A six or seven room cottage in a desirable locality of this city. Any person having such a place for rent at reasonable price is requested to call at Gazette editorial rooms.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family, good wages. Mrs. A. C. Poud, 8 Jackson street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—10 shares of Janesville Machine Co. stock. Whitehead & Matheson.

FOR SALE—180 acres for sale or rent. T. J. Alvord, Pleasant street.

BEMIS' CHINA TEA STORE.

Uncolored Japan, 35c. 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100. Baked Fined Japan, 70c. 80c. Oolong, 30c. 40c. 50c. 60c. 70c. 80c. 90c. 100c. English Breakfast, 30c. 40c. 50c. 60c. 70c. 80c. 90c. 100c. Gunpowder, 30c. 40c. 50c. 60c. 70c. 80c. 90c. 100c. Young Hy. 30c. 40c. 50c. 60c. 70c. 80c. 90c. 100c. Star Blend, 70c. Uncolored Japan Tea Siftings, 35c.

COFFEE.

Arabian Mocha, 35c. Mandeling Java, 35c. Extra Old Government Java, 35c. Choice Old Government Java, 35c. Peabody Mocha—best, 35c. Golden Rio—choice, 30c. Best Mexican, 25c. Good Rio, 12 1/2c. 15c. 20c. 25c. Crushed Coffee, 25c. Best Arabian Mocha and Java, 2 1/2c. cans, 75c. Bankers Mocha and Java, 1 1/2c. cans, 35c.

SPICES.

Pepper, Cinnamon, Ginger, Cloves, Mustard, Allspice, Nutmeg, Mixed Spices, Mace, Bay-leaves, etc.

EXTRACTS.

Southern Lemon, 10c. Southern Vanilla, 35c. Dr. Price's Vanilla, 25c. Dr. Price's Lemon, 25c. Dr. Price's Vanilla, 25c. Dr. Price's Cinnamon, 15c.

BAKING POWDERS.

Select, 1 lb. can, 20c. Parfection, 35c. Arm and Hammer, 25c. Dr. Price's, 25c. 40c. 50c. 60c. Soda, Chocolate, Cocoa, Yeast Food, Cocoa Shells, Possum Cereal, Tickets, Trading Stamps, or Free Reading Matter. Coupons given with every purchase. The largest, finest line of China Dishes in the city given in exchange for tickets. Telephone No. 82.

A Big Drop In Salt Fish

Large family mackerel, per lb.....08c  
No. 1 white fish per lb.....08c  
No. 1 Split Herring, per lb.....08c  
Thick Smoked Ham, per lb.....14c  
Large can Alaska Salmon, per can.....10c

BEAUMONT DEFOREST.

City Grocery and Bakery, 107 W. Milwaukee St.

AMUSEMENTS

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Peter L. Myers, M'g'r.

Playing only leading stars and combinations

Matinee and Night,

Saturday, Feb. 25.

That Funny Old Farmer,

10 P. UNCLE P 10

20 C JOSH C 20

30 S SPRUCEBY S 30

Assisted by a large company, presenting

His big New England Comedy.

See the Great Saw Mill

Scene.

Watch for The Hayseed Band.

Their amusing street parade at noon is worth going miles to see.

Big Matinee at which time many special features will be introduced to amuse the little folks. Matinee prices: adults, 25c; children, 10c. Evening, 10-20-30. First time here at these prices. Sale opens Friday morning at ten o'clock. COMING—Bench & Bowers' Minstrels.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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Playing only leading stars and combinations

Tuesday, Feb. 28th

A Genuine Novelty at last

A Brand New Swedish Dialect Comedy

Drama,

HANS HANSON,

With that Yolly Kodler and

Mighty Funny Fellow,

James T. McAlpin,

In the title role, supported by an excellent company of dramatic and specialty artists, and the reigning novelty of the season, the famous

CASA. REALE. D. ITALIA,

Direct from Rome, Italy. The only Girl Brass Band in the world. 17 little artists whose ages range from 5 to 12 years. See the unique parade at noon. Free concert at opera house. J. Prices: 25, 35, 50. Sale ready Monday, Feb. 27.

COMING—Hoy's "A Parlor Match."

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Wednesday, March 1

BEACH & BOWERS'

FAMOUS

MINSTRELS

And finest Uniformed Band in the world.

30 THIRTY 30

30 DISTINGUISHED 30

30 ARTISTS. 30

A VAST ORGANIZATION.

Beyond question greater, better and superior to all minstrel troupes of the past and present, making it an ideal and real mobilization of all Monarchs of the Minstrel World. Absolutely an entire change of program since our last visit. Watch for our grand uniformed band. Street parade at 11:30 a.m. Admission: 25, 35, 50. Sale ready Tuesday, February 28, at 10 a.m.

Cut Down the Meat Bill...

We save you money on high grade Meats. A few items and prices here, just to convince you.

5 lb. pail lard.....35c  
4 lb. Cottole.....25c  
3 lb. best kettle rendered lard.....25c  
4 lb. compound lard.....25c  
Type 1b.....05c  
Choice family mackerel, per lb.....10c  
Family whitefish per lb.....08c  
Holland Herring per lb.....05c  
Codfish bricks per lb.....08c  
Whole Cod fish, per lb.....05c  
Choice Cann'd Salmon, per lb.....10c  
Pint bottle catsup.....10c  
Pint bottle strained honey, per lb.....10c  
Choice Cal. comb lb.....12 1/2c  
Picnic hams per lb.....05c  
Cudahy's Rex brand sugar cured hams.....08c  
Bacon in cts per lb.....07c  
Pigsalt pork, for beans, per lb.....05c  
Pork cho. s, lb.....08c  
Pork roast, lb.....08c  
Pork sausage.....08c  
Frankfort sausage.....09c  
Bologna, lb.....9c  
Fancy boiled ham, per lb.....20c  
Hamburger steak per lb.....20c  
London raisins, layer lb. very fancy, a bargain, per lb.....10c

Boston Store, J. B. Smith, Prop.

Our New

Quarters...

The Judd Block, North

Main Street.

Better Facilities

than ever for handling

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Harness, Horse Goods,

Trunks, Valises,

Telescopes, Etc.

JAS. SELKIRK.

15 S. Main street.

Janesville.

An Unquestioned Value...

Jingle, fit and wearing qualities combined. Clearing sale still going on. Winter Soocs must move. NOT cheap TRASH, but high grade Shoes, at extremely low prices. You know it has always been our hobby to carry nothing but the best. We have no use for shoddy goods and neither does any one else except some unscrupulous dealer who tries to make you believe by their shouting that they are selling reliable goods "but the proof is in the eating thereof."

Men's \$5.00 Enamel Shoes, sale price.....\$3 50  
Men's \$5.00 box calf, calf lined Shoes, sale price.....3 50  
Men's \$3.50 box calf, calf lined Shoes, sale price.....3 00  
Men's satin calf Shoes, sale price.....1 25 & 1 50  
Ladies' \$4.00 box calf welt Shoes, sale price.....3 00  
Ladies' \$2.50 heavy sole Dongola Shoes, sale price.....2 00

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SPRING SHOES.

Fresh from the best manufacturers in the United States. We carry many lines and can suit the most fastidious in anything you want. We carry the assortment of any other two shoe stocks in Janesville. Our immense trade compels us to and we are better prepared this spring than ever before to meet the wants of the people. We have our goods bought at the bottom cash prices and we propose to give our customers the benefit. We have received many new shoes for spring and more are being received daily. Watch us for up-to-the-minute styles.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

THE FOOT FITTING SHOE MEN.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

A Toilet Set Offer...

Which should recommend itself to every buyer will be made for the next ten days. It consists of six pieces of the latest shape, handsomely decorated, made of fine porcelain, and would be a bargain at any time for \$2.25.

For the next ten days we offer this set at \$1.69.

Years of experience in buying direct from manufacturers places us in position to secure bargains of the right sort and this is one of them. Don't make any mistake in the price. It is \$1.69, and the offer lasts for ten days.

Dinner Ware...

We have just received that new pattern in decorated Dinner Ware made on the fine porcelain and violet decoration. It has a gold line and gold tracing on embossed parts. This ware is open stock so that you can buy just what pieces you want or the entire set as you please. The most pleasing feature about this ware is the very low price. Cups and Saucers are only 12 1/2c; Plates, 8, 10 and 12c each. We are receiving every day new lines of Dinner Sets and handsome decorated China Pieces, and during the spring season will have the finest assortment in this department shown in the city.

Men's Work Clothes...

We have just received a new line of men's Work Shirts, Pants, Overalls and Jackets. The lot includes all sizes to fit every shape of man. We sell an extra heavy Work Shirts, well made, with double seams, absolutely will not rip, 50c. Extra heavy Work Pants, strongly made, assorted colors, will not rip, 50c. Extra heavy Work Jackets, small stripe pattern excellent material, will not rip, 50c. We are closing out our entire stock of men's warm lined Gloves and Mittens at about your own price. We must have the room for new spring stock which this line of goods occupies.

Our Footwear Department...

It is becoming a feature of our store. Every day it becomes better known to the people of our city and the increasing sales and increased satisfaction argue well for the future. Spring styles of men's, women's, misses', boys' and children's Shoes, are showing in great variety. The makes are all reliable, and the profits to ourselves on all Shoe sales are cut to the quick. We do not rely upon the income from this branch of our business to pay our expenses or run it on a much less margin than stores that handle Shoes alone. We are introducing our Shoe department with offers of a special nature.

THE WIDE AWAKE.

53 West Milwaukee Street.

W. W. Emmons & Co.

Pure Milk

For Sale:

My place, known as the Wm. Payne homestead, consisting of forty-three acres, all within the city limits and within four blocks of street cars. The house is a model and all the buildings are first-class. I will sell the place with all farm appliances, horses, Jersey cattle, wagons, carriages, and with curtains, carpets and similar household fittings, far below value on account of ill health. Will give somebody a big bargain, in order to close the deal at once.







THE DYING WAIF.

By Blanche Langdon Ammen.

It was while I was resident physician at the Emergency hospital that the following case came under my notice. There had been brought into the charity ward a boy of about twelve years of age. He was badly mangled, and I knew from the moment I saw him that he could not recover.

"Jimmie," I said one day, "how did you happen to get all broken up this way?"

"Well, yer see, I'm a newsboy on the P. & R. road, and I was a passin' through the train a lappin' all the latest novels. (Yer know how they does in trains). And as I was agoin' from one car to the next with my arms piled high, the train give a lurch and my books took a tumble; next I knowed I was here." After a pause he murmured, "I spose I must have fell overboard tryin' to catch 'em."

"You had better have lost them, Jimmie," I said, stroking his thin little hands.

"Oh, but yer don't know what a time there'd a been with the boss when I checked up." His eyes flashed, and his hand trembled with emotion. "Them's awful times, sir, when yer comes in short." Feeling that he had talked enough, I went on down the ward examining others. As each day passed, he grew steadily worse. In his delirium, he talked incessantly of "checking up." Sometimes he would cry piteously, "Am I short, tell me; tell me, am I short?" Then there would be incoherent words and moans ending, oftentimes, in heart-rending sobs. I concluded that he must be worrying about these books, therefore I decided, the next time his mind was clear, to set him at rest about them.

So I said to him, "Jimmie, you needn't worry any more about those books. I've paid the debt, you won't come in short."

He looked at me blankly for a moment; then he sighed, "It ain't a worryin' about no books."

"Well," I said, sitting down beside him, "what is it? Tell me."

He lay perfectly quiet for a time, and I wondered, as I stroked the long locks back from the oldish face, what burden there could be that could so torture the soul of this dying child. Suddenly he turned his large hollow eyes upon me, and looked piercing into my face—"I'm agoin' to die—I know that straight."

"We are doing the best we can for you, Jimmie."

"Oh, I'm not a-kickin' about you, nor the nurse, neither; you've been real good to me. I wisht I could tell yer, though, all what worries me; but you've no time to listen to the likes of me," he added, turning wearily from me.

I longed to shed some comfort into the little life that was slipping away so fast, so I said, "Jimmie, tell me;—I have time."

Then he told me his story—words that touched my heart as nothing else had ever done.

"There was a feller on board my train tother day," he began, "a nice lookin' old chap—and he says to me, 'soon as you're through, I want to talk to you about yer job and some other things. I tell you I was scared awful; I took him to be a 'Spotter,' and I thought he'd got on to me sellin' my own stuff now and then; 'tain't right, yer know, but all the fellers do it. Well, I lowed I had to face what was up; so directly I went and set alongside of him. That was the day afore I got hurt. I'm glad I seen him. I never knowed about them things he talked about afore." His lip quivered,



"AND I'VE NEVER DONE NOthin' FER HIM."

"I oughter a knowed afore, it's too late now."

"What is too late, Jimmie?"

"Then things he talked about."

"What did he say?"

"He asked me about the office, and I told him as how things was. Yer know, I works the 4:30 train to New York. The boss gives me a basket of stock, and I'm held responsible. I carry all the latest novels, candy, cigars, Florida oranges, bananas; yer know them things yer get on the train. We gets 20 per cent on all we sells. Every night we turns in our money and stock to the boss, and he checks us up; sometimes we're right, and sometimes we're short. This old chap he listened and asked the most questions about all I'm a-tellin' yer. Finally he says, says he, 'We've all got to 'check up' some day, do you ever think of that?'"

"I asked him what business he was in. He said he was connected with somethin' or nother. I don't just remember now; then he said he wusn't refferin' to business, but that we all, when we died, would have to give an account to the One what give us our

lives as to what we'd done with 'em. He said it was sumthin' similar to my business. My Heavenly Father had gimme some stock,—such as my health, my right senses, lots of chances fer doin' good, and so on the like o' that, and when I died, I'd have to check up, and He'd ask me what I'd done with all He'd gimme; then if I used all them things just for my own pleasure, and not tried to do no good fer Him, I'd be short when I checked up. He told me of a beautiful home prepared for them as was all right in their stock. When he talked about havin' a home, I fell to longin'—I never knowed what that was—to have a home, yer know."

Jimmie paused for a moment, then with the saddest expression I ever saw, he murmured, "but that's not fer the likes o' me, it's too late now; if I'd only a-knowed sooner, I might have had some show, but I've got to check up just as I am, and I never done nothin' with all He gimme."

There was silence—silence which I could not break. Why could I not comfort this dying boy? I was able to relieve his body, but his soul was suffering now. Several times I essayed to speak, but no words came. I knew the old, old story, but my own mis-spent life reproached me. Should I tell him that that which he had listened to was a mere fable, or should I give up, now and here, the stand which I had taken for so many years, and own to myself that all the doubts I had held to so tenaciously were false? Here, in the presence of death, I knew I did believe—there was a God—this child had shown Him to me.

Jimmie was looking to me for comfort; his large eyes fixed on my face, wondering why I did not speak. All at once the words came, and I preached to him Christ—I, the doubter, the atheist; told him of Jesus and His love; how many, many years ago He had died that we, believing on Him, might enter that home and be saved. He had paid all our debt with His life, and set us free. Jimmie listened eagerly, tears trickling down his cheeks—"And I've never done nothin' fer him," he said, slowly.

"Yes, you have, Jimmie, you have been the means of saving my soul."

The next morning the nurse told me that Jimmie had been asking for me. I went over and stood by his bed. He lay very quiet,—just drifting away. I took his hand. "Jimmie," I said, "I am here, do you know me?"

A bright smile overspread his face as he pressed my hand. Then all the life that was left exerted itself, and I bent low to hear the whispered words—"I'll not be short. He'll make it right. I'm—" I could not hear what he would have said, for the spirit, which a moment before had been speaking to me, was now giving an account of the deeds done in the body. Jimmie was "checking up."—Ram's Horn.

WHEN FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE CAME.

"When Florence Nightingale came, instantly a new intelligence, instinct with pity aflame with energy fertile with womanly invention, swept through the Scutari Hospital. Clumsy male devices were dispossessed, almost with a gesture, into space. Dirt became a crime, fresh air and clean linen, sweet food and soft hands a piety.

A great kitchen was organized which provided well cooked food for a thousand men. Washing was a lost art in the hospital; but this band of women created, as with a breath, a great laundry, and a strange cleanliness crept along the walls and the beds of the hospital. In their warfare with disease and pain these women showed a resolution as high as the men of their race showed against the gray-coated battalions of Inkermann or in the frozen trenches before Sebastopol. Muddle-headed male routine was swept ruthlessly aside.

If the commissariat failed to supply requisites, Florence Nightingale, who had great funds at her disposal, instantly provided them herself, and the heavy-footed officials found the swift feet of these women outrunning them in every path of help and pity. Only one flash of anger is reported to have broken the serene calm which served as a mask for the steel-like and resolute will of Florence Nightingale. Some stores had arrived from England; sick men were languishing for them.

But routine required that they should be "inspected" by a board before being issued, and the board, moving with heavy-footed slowness, had not completed its work when night fell. The stores were, therefore, with official phlegm, locked up, and their use denied to the sick. Between the needs of hundreds of sick men, that is, and the comforts they required, was the locked door, the symbol of red tape. Florence Nightingale called a couple of orderlies, walked to the door, and quietly ordered them to burst it open, and the stores to be distributed."—Cornhill Magazine.

Invitation Etiquette.

"I know a young girl who is so punctilious that it is a pleasure to invite her anywhere," said a lady not long since. "She always keeps her appointments to the minute, never forgets her engagements and is always to be depended upon. She is very popular with young and old, and there is little doubt that she owes much to this praiseworthy attribute. In the matter of invitations the least one can do to show his appreciation of the courtesy extended is to be prompt."

POWER OF A JUDGE.

EDITOR IS PUT IN JAIL FOR CONTEMPT.

Boston Newspaper Criticizes a Court and Its Author Is Made to Suffer—One of the Dangerous Signs of the Times.

For contempt of court, a Boston editor is serving thirty days in jail in Dedham, Mass. It is the first time the staid New England city has been face to face with a question involving, as it does, the freedom of the press, and there is great interest in the outcome. The technical offense of Torrey E. Wardner, who is editor of the Boston Traveler, is publishing comments upon a trial before its adjudication by the jury, but the story behind the whole matter would show that Judge Sherman, who sentenced the editor, is avenging himself for sharp criticism of his actions on the bench published in the Traveler. It was claimed by the Traveler that Judge Sherman had sharply cross-examined the defendant in a case in which the newspaper had interested itself as against a railroad corporation, and that the court had afterward realized the error of his ways and had apologized when taken to task by the attorney for the defense. The Traveler referred to this as "Judge Sherman's Bad Break," and this seemed to anger his honor to such an extent that he sent for Editor Tor-



EDITOR TORREY E. WARDNER. re, and when the latter declared he would stand by everything his paper had said, Judge Sherman sentenced him to thirty days in jail for contempt. The Traveler is a 1-cent afternoon paper of the type commonly designated as "sensational." It is published on pink paper and has screaming headlines and many editions every afternoon. For some time the paper has been fit to criticize the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company on every occasion, and this fight is really back of the present trouble of Editor Torrey.

Last August there was a bad accident near Sharon station, on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. One section of a passenger train crashed into the rear of the section preceding it. Five persons were killed and eighty-seven injured. The engineer of the second section, Daniel W. Getchell, was arrested and indicted for manslaughter, it being charged that he had "feloniously and willfully killed Franklin M. Waters of Somerville." Waters was one of the passengers. Getchell was discharged by the railroad, which maintained that the red danger signals were properly set on the block in which the first section was, and that it was Getchell's failure to properly use the brakes which caused the accident. Getchell admitted that the signals were all right, and declared that he had used all the brakes, but that they were out of order and would not hold the train. Here was the issue, and the Traveler took up Getchell's fight.

On Dec. 14 Getchell was put on trial before Judge Sherman in the Superior court of Norfolk county, that being the county in which the accident had taken place, and the Traveler began his defense in its news columns. Court convened in the town of Dedham. In the introduction to the day's story published in the paper of Dec. 14 was the following:

"A lonely looking figure in that courtroom was Getchell. The hand of every man in the pay of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company seemed to be raised against him. He felt that all the complex machinery at the command of the powerful corporation, which he had served faithfully for seventeen years, had been set in motion to secure his conviction. He felt, too, that in their anxiety to screen their own shortcomings and divert public attention his late employers had made him a scapegoat."

On the following day there appeared in the Traveler the editorial which ostensibly was the basis for the editor's sentence. The next day the jury found Getchell guilty and sentenced him to two years at hard labor, and the verdict was not commented on by the Traveler.

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"We expect to educate Mabel very highly," said a clever matron recently to a visitor. "But I don't want to be educated," came the unexpected voice of Miss Mabel, a tot of 4, from an adjoining room. "I wants to be Jess like my mamma is."

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LOOK THIS LIST OVER CAREFULLY--THERE IS MONEY IN IT.

Glass jar of fancy California Peaches, never sold for less than 40 cents; sale price,

**25c**

Imported French Cherries, quart bottles; old price, 50c.; now

**25c**

Large cans Richelieu Mince Meat, regularly 25c; this sale,

**15c**

Choicest, pure selected goods, the finest on the market.

California Quince put up by the Golden Gate Packing Co., of San Jose, Cal.; was 15c can, now

**10c**

Heinz cauliflower in glass bottles, regular price, 25c; sale price,

**15c**

English imported Mixed Pickles, pint bottles, regularly 35c; sale price

**15c**

Pure white clover strained Honey in pint fruit cans, per can

**20c**

Little Neck Clams, regular price, 10c a can; sale price,

**8c**

Ceylon Tea known as Star of India; regular price, 38 cents per half lb. can; sale price per half lb can

**30c**

Russian canned Sweet Peas, regular price 18c; sales price, 15c 2 for

**25c**

Monarch brand French Sifted Early June Peas, finest goods on the market, regular price 50c; sale price,

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Monarch canned Crab apples, put up in pure granulated syrup, regular price, 20c; sale price,

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Imported Dutch cocoa direct from Amsterdam, equal to Van Houten's, in 1/4 lb. cans, 15c; 1/2 lb. cans 25c; 1 lb. can

**50c**

Worth from 1-3 to 1-2 more

Sweet Dutch cocoa, very fancy, one-half pound can,

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Armour's Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, 10c can; 8 for

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Heinz India Relish, sale price,

**25c**

Pie Pumpkin, per can,

**5c**

Big jug of Mustard,

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Nice line of Janitors, upward from..... 10c  
New lot of Crepe Paper just received for fancy work, etc., all shades; a 10-foot roll..... 10c  
Turkey red Bandana handkerchiefs, large size..... 10c  
Metal folded Lunch Box..... 10c

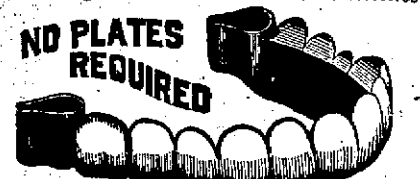
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Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 1, 2, and 3.

Each year on the dates of the Mid-winter Fair, we have offered an extraordinary bargain from some one department. This year our Lace curtain and Drapery stock is the largest and most complete in our history. For the purpose of making you better acquainted with this department, and in order to keep prominently before you, we shall on these three days institute, one of our great cut-price sales.

### LACE CURTAINS.

Lace curtains worth..... \$ .85 at \$ .87	Lace curtains, worth..... 4.00 at 3.25
Lace curtains worth..... 1.25 at .89	Lace curtains, worth..... 5.00 at 4.15
Lace curtains worth..... 1.50 at 1.10	Lace curtains, worth..... 6.00 at 4.60
Lace curtains worth..... 1.75 at 1.35	Lace curtains, worth..... 7.00 at 5.65
Lace curtains, worth..... 2.25 at 1.80	Lace curtains, worth..... 10.00 at 8.25
Lace curtains, worth..... 3.00 at 2.35	Lace curtains, worth..... 12.00 at 9.25
Lace curtains, worth..... 3.50 at 2.75	

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Worth..... \$3.00 at \$ 2.45	Worth..... 7.00 at 5.55
Worth..... 3.50 at 2.65	Worth..... 7.50 at 5.85
Worth..... 4.00 at 3.25	Worth..... 9.00 at 7.55
Worth..... 5.00 at 3.65	Worth..... 10.00 at 8.25
Worth..... 6.00 at 4.55	Worth..... 12.00 at 9.25

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